ter it had developed great opposition. He succeeded, however, in getting all uncontested officers nominated without

Speaking Is Begun,
C. Lee Moore was placed in nomination for Additor of Public Accounts
by Sonator R. Ewell Thornton, of
Fairfax. He enlogized h's man, as
did sonator John M. Hart, of Rounoke,
in naming Charles A. Johnston and it. in naming Charles A. Johnston, and H. R. Houston, of Humpton, in seconding Mr. Moore's nomination.

Colonel A. M. Bowman made the first Colonel A. M. Bowman made the first charges. He suid his experience of ten years on the Finance Committee, with six years as its chairman, had convinced him that a change was necessary in the Auditor's office. He meant no reflection on the honesty of any one, but said he had received statements from the office which misled the committee. led the committee.

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The nomination of Mr. Johnston was seconded by Rev. E. C. Buck, of Washington; A. E. Weaver, of Warren, and C. M. Lunsford, of Botetourt.

Efficiency Demanded.

Then came speaker Byrds arraignment. He said in part; "The man who does not understand that a new era had dawned in Virginia is blind to the signs of the times. The time has come when the public will exact efficiency in its public officials. The time for peanut politics has gone. I am opposing the nomination of Mr. Moore because I feel toat he has not given an efficient administration of the duties confided to his card. The Audition of the duties confided to his card. The Audition of the duties confided to his card. The Audition of the duties confided to his card. The Audition of the duties confided to his card. am opposing the nomination of Mr. Moore because I feel that he has not given an efficient administration of the duties confided to his eard. The Auditor's office has been firty years behind the times. It has been more inflemently conducted than any other public institution with which I am acquainted. Committees of this Assembly have sought minormation, during the years when the business was under the direction of Mr. Moore because of the age and illness of Colonel Mayre. The Legislature was misled in 1998 to the extent of \$300,000 by information received from the office, and the appropriation bull had to be recalled from the printer and made over. The Governor has called for information and been misled to the extent of \$70,000. The Governor did not appoint Mr. Moore when the vacancy was caused by the death of Colonel Marye.

"I resent the attempted dictation."

Marye.

"I resent the attempted dictation by local treasurers of the election of an Auditor. I carry my sovereignty ander my own hat, and propose to vote for the man who I believe will clean out that office. I beg of you not to continue the old regime,"

Robinson Moneure, representing Mr. Moore's city of Alexandria, seconded Mr. Johnston's nomination, saying he surrencered local pride for the good of the State.

Defends Mr. Moore.

Result of Roll Call.

Moore—Baker of Christerfield; Banks.
Blanks, Bowers, Browk, Brown of Westmoreland; Abrowning, Burt, Christian,
Clarke, Cobeman, of Norfolk; Cox.
Creamer, Chrits, Drewity, Echole, Edmonson, Flizhugh, Fletcher, Folkes,
Gilliam Harvey, Harwood, Hobbs,
Holt, Honston, Howerton, Ivey, Kent,
Lesner, Manp, Martin, Massle, of Amhersi; Massle, of Nelson; Meetze, Milstead, Montague, of Portsmouth;
Montague, of Richmond; Moseley, Norrie, Old, Oliver, Parker, Peek, Rew,
Richardson, Roberts, of Meckimburg,
Row, Nesssard, Stebbins, Stephenson,
of Dath; Stebbenson, of James City, Result of Roll Call,

of Bath: Steohenson, of James City, Tabb, Thornton, Tiffany, Utz, Walker, Walton, Watkins, Watte, Wendenburg White, of Rockbridge, and Wise—52. Johnston.—Adams, Anderson, Bain, Barramin, Beil, Borden, Bowman, Brewer, Brown, of Danville; Buck, Byrd, Chnikley, Coleman, of Spotsylvania; Crockett, Cummins, Daniel, Parly, Evans, Ewing, Featherston, Garrett, Cayle, Grant, Gravatt Grewory, Harman, Hart, Jorlan, Kemoer, Kinsey, Land, Love, Lunsford, Malbon, Moncure, of Alexandria; Monoure, of Stafford; Moore, Payer, Poyton, Badford, Rakes, Ringhart, Rison, Roserts, of Washington, Roiston, itutherfoord, Saunders, Smith, of Chrike Smith, of King, and Oueen; Strutton, Tate, Tavenner, Templeton, Terreil, Throck-

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H. A. White, of Rockbridge, though suffering greatly from hoarseness, took up the cudegles for Mr. Moore. He said that these charges had been whispered about Murphy's lobby, but he had challenged any one to publish them over his signature. He said that Colonel Bowman and Speaker Byrd had never had the courage to ask for an investisation of these matters, Mr. Byrd thereupon said if Mr. White would suspend for a moment he would offer such a resolution at once.

"Ah," shouted Mr. White, heatedly you will make it now, at the eleventh hour. I say to you that Mr. Moore will demand it, and if the charges are substantiated he will resign."

Senator West took up the challenge, and said he had the names and dates to show lack of attention to public business. He said he had written to Mr. Moore about four corporations which were not paying one cont of taxes to the State, and the reply was one that would place Mr. West in the position of an informer. Mr. White inquired as to who is the power which taxes corporations.

C. J. Moetze, of Prince William said he did not understand the Eighth District people in not supporting their own man, Mr. Moore. "If I had the qualities of William Jennings Bryan, he said, I could talk until morning."

R. C. L. Moncure spoke for Mr. Johnston, and Captain John A. Curtils and Senator H. B. Edmonson seconded the nomination of Mr. Moore.

The roll was then called, it was followed with the closest interest, practically everybody keeping tailly the excitement was intense, and sollowed with the closest interest, practically everybody keeping tailly the excitement was intense, and follows:

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Moore Has Had Long Service. Rosewell Page, the Friend

Stafford G. Whittle, of Martinsville, judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, was born in Mecklenburg county on December 5, 1849. He was educated at Washington and Lee University and at the University of Virginia. He practiced law for years in the courts of Southside Virginia, attaining high distinction and uniform success as a practitioner at the bar. He came of a distinguished family, which has given lawyers, physicians

In 1882 he was made circuft judge to succeed Judge Berryman Green, and held this position until in 1909 he was elected to the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Riely, deceased. His record has been one of legal learning and judicial polse, while he is a profound student and a man of highly attractive personality.

His nomination last night was for a term of ten years, beginning February 1, 1913, and ending February 1, 1913, and ending February 1, 1923.

Moore and Page.

C. Lee Moore, the Democratic nominee for Auditor of Fubilic Accounts of

Rosewell Page, as the standard introductory speech would run, "needs no introduction to a Virginia audience."

Of a family which has helped to distinguish the State, he has made his own record. He has a facility for winning friends, which undoubtedly didmuch to win him the nomination of last night. He has been a practicing attorney for a number of years, having an office in Flichmond. His home is in Hanover.

Baldwin Outpoints Moore.

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New York, January 11,—Matty Baldwin, of Boston, outpointed Yal Moore,
of Philadelphia, in one of the cleverest and cleanest fights held since the
inauguration of the ne wboxing law
at the National Sporting Club to-night.
The men fought at the lightweight

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## Judge Dew's Successor



ROSEWELL PAGE.

## ARGUE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Conflict Overshadows Other Rate-Making Problems Before Supreme Court.

settled conflict of jurisdiction between the new Commerce Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day overshadowed other intricate problems of governmental rate making considered by the Suprma Court of the United States.

United States.

The tense situation existing in Washington was shown by the fact that ostensibly over a question of class rates between Cincinnati and Chattanooga upon a single road, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Taxas Pacific, there appeared to address the court not only attorneys for the railway and the snippers' interests, but the legal representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Justice. The case was the first from the Commerce Court to reach the Supreme Court.

The court itself was the first to suggest a question about the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court. Francis B. James, representing Cincinnati ship-

gest a question about the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court. Francis B. James, representing Cincinnati shippers, was detailing to the court an account of how the shippers had falled to get a reduction of the seventy-six cent schedule of rates over the Cincinnati, ew Orleans and Texas Pacific to a sixty cent basis. He told how the commission reduced the schedule to seventy cents and them how the shippers appealed to the Commerce Court to annul the commission order. Justice Vandeventer inquired about the power of the Commerce Court to review the refusal of the commission to grant relief to a shipominission to grant relief to a ship-

per.
Mr. James replied that the act cre-ating the Commerce Court opened that court to the shipper as well as to the

railroad.

Assitant Attorney-General Dennison then addressed the court, and the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court came squarely in issue.

'In narrow, literal view,' said Mr. Dennison, "these words of the statute creating the Commerce Court, 'any order' of the commission which the Commerce Court has jurisdiction to order of the commission which the Commerce Court has jurisdiction to annul or set aside, might be considered to apply even to negative orders, such as those denying relief or dismissing complaints, but the context and the spirit and purpose of the act show that such could not have been the intention."

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C. Lee Moore, the Democratic nominee for Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, is a native of Alexandria, aside the order of the commission, lie is an attorney by profession. Upon the return of the Democrats to power at the end of Readjuster days, Colonel Morton Marye was appointed Auditor, and he brought with him to Richmond Mr. Moore, then a mere youth. He has been in the office since January 1, 1385, and has worked his way from a minor position to the head of the department and to the office second in importance only to that of the Governor,

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STILL TELLS TIME

The agreement is now being drawn and it will be presented to the Maryland Legistrature for relifection of the Computed to the Maryland adjourned to day to meet on Monday, and by this time the agreement will also cash and securities were removed intact late to-day from the vaults of two of the financial institutions whose quarters were destroyed in the fire that destroyed the Equitable Life Assurance Society Building Tuesday. The yaults of the Equitable Tiest Company alone yielded \$200,000,000, thich was transferred to the company's temporary offices,

Many millions more were taken from ary offices.

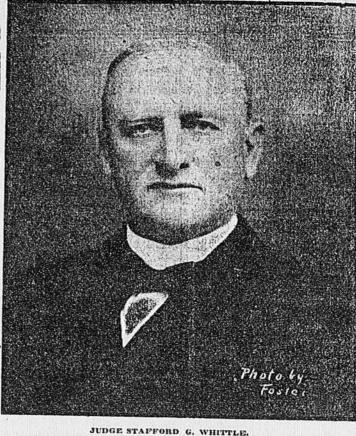
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Many millions more were taken from the vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company, of which \$6,000,000 was represented in a single box of gold certificates, which an officer of the institution carried through the streets tucked under his arm, with only a lone policeman to protect him.

There remains yet to be opened the sreat vault of the Equitable Assurance Society itself, with its treasure of \$500,000,000, which was still buried so deep to-day under tons of ice-comented

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## Justice Named Again



## RICHESON'S COUNSEL TO SEEK REHEARING

They Will Argue that Pastor Did Not Realize Consequences When He Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

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Commissions Appointed by Mann of Virginia and Crothers, of Maryland, Meet at Annapois to Draw Up Agreeme t'

# MURDOCK WOMAN

[Special to The Times-Disputch.] Norfolk, Va., January II.—Minnle Lee Murduck was acquitted to-night by the jury

debris that the doors could not be reached.

The body of Battalion Chief Walsh is still in the ruins, and its recovery seems likely to be a task of days.
One of the peculiar frenks of the fire came to light to-day with the discovery that the clock in the offices of the Mercantite Trust Company was still telling the time.

The mahogany case had been nearly burned away, but the pendulum was still faithfully swinging, and the hands pointed to the correct time.

A contribution of \$20,000 to a fund for the benefit of the workers at the fire was announced late to-day by a committee of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

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Sorioli, Va., January II.—Minnie Lee Murdock was acquitted to-high by the jury of the Circuit Court of Norfoik county on the cline Analysis and the charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three thears of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three thears was unaway on the charge of having murdered flavry Harding last May. The jury was out more than three thears was

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charmed all who knew her. Her wonderful memory never falled. She was the daughter of Dr. Joseph Speers Edie and Elizabeth Randolph White. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Moilie Figgatt and Miss Emma Edie, a brother, Colonei Guy Edie, of the Philippine islands, and five children—Mrs. Ran Hicock, Mrs. D. M. Jenkins, of Roanoke; Mrs. Mary Cruste, of Christiansburg; Messres Joseph Wade, of Bluefield, and P. Wade, of Bluefield, and P. Wade, of Bluefield, and P. Wade, of Bluefield, Lynchburg, Va., January 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Marsh, aged forty-five years, wife of Thomas L. Marsh, of Lawyers, died last night at 8 o'clock at her home in that place.

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C. A. Bell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Covington, Va., January 11.—C. A. Bell, aged sixty years, a well-known citizens of this place, died yesterday at Lexington, Ky., from injuries received about ten days ago by a rock falling down from a cliff and striking him on the head. Mr. Bell was a foreman on some railroad work near Lexington, Ky., when the accident occurred. He is survived by his wife and three children. Interment will take place at Eagle Rock to-merrow.

Deaths at Leesburg.

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Deaths at Leesburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Leesburg, Va., January 11.—The remains of Robert Crosen, of Washington, D. C., were brought to Leesburg yesterday and interred in Union Cemetery, Mr. Crosen was about thirty years of age, and he is survived by his wife and one son, his lather, Samuel Crosen, of Leesburg; two brothers, Edward, of Washington, and John, of Leesburg, and four sisters, Misses Maggie and Beesie Crosen, of Leesburg; Mrs. Thomas Marshall, and Mrs. Wilmer Marshall, both of Hillsboro, this county

Charles Cockerell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cockerell, of Leesburg, after a lingering illness of about a year, died at the home of his parents Tuesday. He was about twenty-five years of age, and is survived by his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cockerell, and two brothers. Rev. Selwyn Cockerell, and two brothers. Rev. Selwyn Cockerell, pastor of 4 Paul's Methodist Episcopal Churen. Baltimore; and S. Wooten Cockerell, of Leesburg. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Waters at 11 o'clock this morning from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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Funeral of Mrs. Sutherland,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hillsville, Va., January 11.—The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Sutherland took

place in the Methodist Church here
yesterday. Mrs. Sutherland was the
wife of Captain W. H. Sutherland, one
of the most prominent citizens of Carroll county, and is Survived by her
husband and the following children:
Mrs. B. G. Howard, of Floyd; Dr. E. L.
Sutherland, of Dublin, Misses Alice
Sutherland, of Dublin, Misses Alice Sutherland, of Dublin; Misses Alicand Minnie Sutherland, of Hillsville and Mrs. C. E. Lundy, of Mt. Alry, N. C.

and Mrs. C. E. Lundy, of Mt. Airy, N. C.
The funeral services were conducted
by Rev. J. D. Utt. of the Lutheran
Church, and the Rev. Marion Questinberry, of the Methodist Church,
Miss Mary Apperson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., January 11.—
Miss Mary Apperson, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Ely Apperson, of Locust
Grove, Orange county, died suddenly
yesterday at the home of her brother. to reserve yesterday at the home of her brother J. P. Apperson, near Tinder's Station, where she was staying and attending high school nearby. She was seventeen years of age, and is survived by her parents, and several brothers and sisters.

Fineral of Mrs. Bugg.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. Bugg was held at Clay Street Methodist Church yesterday at noon, Rev. T. McN officiating. There were many hand some forn designs
The pallbearers were:
Honorary—Dr. H. Wythe Davis and W. T. Tyree
Active—William Jenkins, F. 1. Bugghan, P. B. Hatcher, W. Creed Davis, W. N. Woodward, A. G. Quarles, L. D. Wingfield and J. E. Quarles, E. Mrs. C. M. Garber, Sixty-eight years old died yesterday near Montezuma. She has a brother, Rev. Samuel Sanger, of Farfax county. She belonged to the Church of the Brethren.

Christiansburg, Va., January 11.—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Wade.
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Children Cry
For Fletcher's

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Children Cry
For Edward E. Lane on Sunday afternoon, She was eighty-viev years old in August. Her stories of long ago

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